Listing of Claims:

1-17. (Canceled)

18. (Previously Presented) An aminobenzoylsulfamic acid amide of the formula II

$$H_2N$$
 Ar N SO_2 A (II)

where the variables are as defined below: Ar is a group of the formula Ar-1

where

Ra is halogen or cyano,

R^b is hydrogen,

R^c is halogen or hydrogen,

R^d is hydrogen;

* denotes the point of attachment of Ar to the C(0) group and

** denotes the point of attachment of Ar to the nitrogen atom of the amino group; and

- A is a group of the formula NR^1R^2 , where one of the radicals R^1 or R^2 is hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl or C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl and the other radical R^1 or R^2 is C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl or phenyl.
- 19. (Canceled)
- 20. (Previously Presented) A process for preparing aminobenzoylsulfamic acid amides of the formula II as claimed in claim 18, which process comprises the following steps:
- a) reacting an aroyl compound of the formula III

$$O_2N$$
—Ar X (III)

where Ar is a group of the formula Ar-1

where

R^a is halogen or cyano,

R^b is hydrogen,

R^c is halogen or hydrogen,

R^d is hydrogen;

- * denotes the point of attachment of Ar to the C(0)
 group and
- ** denotes the point of attachment of Ar to the nitrogen atom of the amino group; and X is halogen or C_1-C_4- alkoxy with a sulfamic acid amide of the formula IV

$$H_2N-SO_2-A$$
 (IV)

where A is a group of the formula NR^1R^2 , where one of the radicals R^1 or R^2 is hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl or C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl and the other radical R^1 or R^2 is C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl or phenyl; and

b) reducing the nitrobenzoylsulfamic acid amide, obtained in step a), of the

formula V

$$O_2N$$
—Ar N O_2 —A O_3

to produce the aminobenzoylsulfamic acid amide of formula II.

21. (Original) A process as claimed in claim 20, wherein in step b) the reduction is carried out in the presence of catalytic amounts of transition metals or transition metal compounds.

22. (Previously Presented) An aminobenzoylsulfamic acid amide of the formula II where the variables are as defined below:

$$H_2N$$
— Ar
 N
 I
 H
 H
 SO_2 — A
 I
 H
 H
 (II)

Ar $\,$ is a group of the formula Ar-1

where

Ra is halogen,

R^b is hydrogen,

R^c is halogen,

R^d is hydrogen;

* denotes the point of attachment of Ar to the C(0)
group and

** denotes the point of attachment of Ar to the nitrogen atom of the amino group; and

A is NR^1R^2 where each of R^1 and R^2 is C_1-C_6 -alkyl.